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SUBJECT: PREVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE WAY
FORWARD IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

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1. (SBU) Acting DCM conveyed reftel points previewing the President's announcement on the way forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan to MFA Asian Affairs Department Director General Yang Yanyi December 1. A/DCM expressed U.S. hope that China would publicly and strongly endorse the President's strategy and international efforts to achieve our shared goals of stability and development in Afghanistan and Pakistan. MFA Asian Affairs Department Pakistan Division official Du Yue subsequently informed PolOff that Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi would provide an authoritative PRC response to the preview of the President's message during a scheduled December 1 phone call with the Secretary.
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